

month of March each year as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month."

SENATE RESOLUTION 128

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 128, a resolution designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 77—MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3194

Ms. COLLINS (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE)) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 77

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3194), making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, shall make the following correction:*

At the appropriate place of the bill insert the following:

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

PRODUCER-OWNED MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS  
FORGIVENESS

SEC. 1. The Secretary of Agriculture shall reduce the amount of any principal due on a loan made to marketing association incorporated in the State of North Carolina for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity by at least 75 percent if the marketing association suffered losses of the agricultural commodity in a county with respect to which—(1) a natural disaster was declared by the Secretary for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene; or (2) a major disaster or emergency was declared by the President for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)

If the Secretary assigns a grade quality for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity marketed by an association described in this section that is below the base quality of the agricultural commodity, the Secretary shall compensate the association for losses incurred by the association as a result of the reduction in grade quality.

Up to \$81,000,000 of the resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be used for the cost of this section: *Provided*, That the entire amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for the entire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) and Section 252(e) of such Act.

SEC. 2. In administering \$50,000,000 in emergency supplemental funding for the Emergency Conservation Program, the Secretary shall give priority to the repair of structures essential to the operation of the farm.

SENATE RESOLUTION 234—RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF OLDER PERSONS TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND COMMENDING THE WORK OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS ASSISTING OLDER PERSONS AND THAT PROMOTE THE GOALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS

Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. REED, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. REID, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DODD, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 234

Whereas the United Nations has proclaimed that 1999 is the International Year of Older Persons;

Whereas the theme of the International Year of Older Persons, "towards a society for all ages", recognizes that—

(1) longevity depends upon all stages of the life cycle; and

(2) successful aging is a product of long-term, life-long decisions;

Whereas the principles promoted by the International Year of Older Persons assist in the development of a society for all ages, including independence, participation, care, self-fulfillment, and dignity;

Whereas the goals of the International Year of Older Persons are—

(1) to increase awareness about aging within countries and across national boundaries; and

(2) to formulate policies and programs that promote the well-being of older persons;

Whereas organizations and individuals in the United States have worked hard to address problems facing older adults and to promote the participation of older adults in all aspects of society;

Whereas these organizations have taken action independently and in concert with others to promote the goals of the International Year of Older Persons through programs that promote—

(1) retirement preparation for baby boomers;

(2) intergenerational activities;

(3) new images of aging that recognize the increased productivity of older adults; and

(4) planning for the future; and

Whereas the diversity of America's older population deserves to be recognized, including the most vulnerable and frail elderly in need of a range of services, as well as older persons who contribute to their communities by being employers, employees, and volunteers: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the contribution of older persons to their communities; and

(2) commends the work of organizations that—

(A) participate in programs assisting older persons; and

(B) promote the goals of the International Year of Older Persons.

SENATE RESOLUTION 235—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRINTING OF A REVISED EDITION OF THE SENATE ELECTION LAW GUIDEBOOK

Mr. McCONNELL submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 235

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules and Administration shall prepare a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook, Senate Document 105-12, and that such document shall be printed as a Senate document.

SEC. 2. There shall be printed, beyond the usual number, 600 additional copies of the document specified in the first section for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SENATE RESOLUTION 236—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRINTING OF A REVISED EDITION OF THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. McCONNELL submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 236

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules and Administration shall prepare a revised edition of the document entitled Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States, Senate Document 102-14, and that such document shall be printed as a Senate document.

SEC. 2. There shall be printed, beyond the usual number, 600 additional copies of the document specified in the first section for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SENATE RESOLUTION 237—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS SHOULD HOLD HEARINGS AND THE SENATE SHOULD ACT ON THE CONVENTION OF THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie over, under the rule:

S. RES. 237

Whereas the United States has shown leadership in promoting human rights, including the rights of women and girls, and was instrumental in the development of international human rights treaties and norms, including the International Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);

Whereas the Senate has already agreed to the ratification of several important human rights treaties, including the Genocide Convention, the Convention Against Torture, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

Whereas CEDAW establishes a worldwide commitment to combat discrimination against women and girls;

Whereas 165 countries of the world have ratified or acceded to CEDAW and the United